CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Sticky Sweet

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 0900525.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Director: Robby D.

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable. The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: Recommended but not made

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 02 July 2009

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Chapters Special Features	

	Contact	
Feature(s):	Sticky Sweet	147:08
Timed component(s):	FBI/Warning/Compliance Notices	0:21
	Digital Playground Notice	0:23
	Behind The Scenes	13:09
	Slide Show	4:17
	A Jungle Story	4:07
	Babysitters	2:14
	Control 4	1:51
	Hard Candy Three	1:11
	Pirates	1:46
	Control 6	1:23
Total running time:		177:50

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD comprises a feature, a photogallery and slideshow, and six trailers. The main focus of the publication is the explicit depiction of sexual activity between men and women for the purpose of adult sexual arousal and entertainment.

The Classification Office required one excision to the DVD in order to remove depictions of highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct which results in the publication degrading, dehumanising and demeaning the women participants, and by extension, women more generally. Had the excisions been made the publication would have been classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. The distributor declined the opportunity to make the excisions and the publication is therefore classified as objectionable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act (1990) on the application of the classification criteria. The classification interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that contain degrading, dehumanising and demeaning conduct, and that degrade, dehumanise and demean women to such an extent and degree that the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good, be classified objectionable.